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RIGHTS MONITORS FOR RWANDA

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1. THE DRAFT RESOLUTION PUT FORWARD BY CAMEROON, CANADA  
AND NIGERIA CALLS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL  
RAPPOREUR AS WELL AS HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS. IT ALSO  
CALLS FOR BRINGING IN OTHER EXISTING MECHANISMS TO WORK  
WITH THE SPECIAL RAPPOREUR. THIS INCREASES THE FINANCIAL  
BURDEN ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS CENTRE, WHICH HAS HAD  
DIFFICULTY FUNDING THE VARIOUS MECHANISMS ESTABLISHED OVER  
THE YEARS BY THE UNHRC.

2. IN ITS CONSULTATIONS WITH THE WEOG, AND IN PUBLIC  
STATEMENTS, USDEL SHOULD NOTE THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

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RECOGNIZES THAT, TO MEET THE PROPOSED FOUR-WEEK DEADLINE, THERE WILL BE AN IMMEDIATE NEED TO DEPLOY BOTH THE SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS.

3. FYI: ALTHOUGH WE ARE LOOKING INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE FUNDING OF HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS, THE U.S. CANNOT AT THIS TIME MAKE A SPECIFIC PLEDGE REGARDING A VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION. CHRISTOPHER

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